EXHIBIT A

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Crack formed between BC grains due to thermal or mechanical fatigue

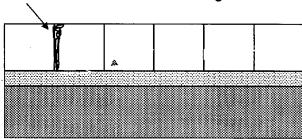


Figure 1